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On 9 and 11 January 1954, the Panzer Kaserne, Borna, was occupied by an estimated 1,200 to 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. On 11 January, several tanks, presumably T-34/85 tanks were seen driving in the barracks yard. Intensive traffic was observed from and to the repair shops, and motor vehicle and tank sheds. The southwest gate, which previously served as entrance for vehicles and tanks was closed and blocked by iron bars.

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25X1A Comment. According to this and preceding information by the same source, the Panzer Kaserne (1161) can be carried occupied as previously by the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

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